

THE CHICKASAW ELECTION STEAL.

feloniously stolen from the said poll books a large number of legal and qualified voters, who would have voted for contestant and who were present at the polls and offered to vote, but were rejected by the managers of election as follows:

At Egypt.....	at Atlanta.....
at Bioma Vista.....	at Sparta.....
at McDondy.....	at Houston.....
at New's.....	at New Hope.....
at North Okolona.....	at South Okolona.....
at Houlika.....	at Pleasant Grove.....
at Bonson.....	
	Total - 98.

4th. Contestant expects to prove that after the votes had been canvassed and returned to the commissioners of election by the managers of the election at the several precincts, showing a majority as counted for contestant, some of the ballots cast and counted for contestant were by the friends of contestant falsely and fraudulently marked, so that they might be and were rejected by the commissioners of election, and by this means a fraudulent and corrupt majority was by said commissioners counted for said contestee.

5th. Contestant expects to prove that after deducting the illegal votes counted for contestant and adding the legal votes offered for contestant, but illegally rejected by the managers and commissioners of election the contestant was elected by a majority of votes.

Your petitioner would further show that more than forty days will expire before the next term of this honorable court, and therefore prays that the summons may be made returnable and the issue tried in vacation as provided by law.

JAS. B. CHALMERS,
J. D. FONTAINE,
W. D. FRAZEE, Attorneys for Petitioner.

A BOOK OF TRAVEL.

The Southern Pacific Marks an Era in Railway Literature by the Publication of a Sumptuous Book.

The railway literature of the past decade has, in some instances, been so surprisingly good that as examples of bookmaking it has occasioned revolutions in the art of printing. The passenger department of the Southern Pacific is about to put forth a book which will make a distinct advance upon anything heretofore achieved in this line, and which is likely to astonish those conservative people who wander how costly books, especially prepared, can be given away. The work referred to is entitled "Through Storyland to Sunset Seas," and was written by H. S. Knedler. It will be issued as a handsome volume of 250 pages, printed on emerald paper, made especially for the work, and illustrated by two hundred fine half tone engravings executed in the highest style of art. The work contains no advertising, except as the narrative indirectly advertises the Southern Pacific.

It is a narrative, largely in dialogue, of the journey which four people made over the entire Southern Pacific System, and it tells cleverly all the things of interest which they saw and learned along the way. The unpublished romance which attached to the section of Louisiana traversed—the story of the Acadian and the traditions of La Fite, as well as much of romance in family history, are dwelt upon, together with anecdotes of the Texas plains and the table lands of Arizona and New Mexico where Indian and Spanish rule have left a legacy of tragic history. Then up and down through California the story takes the reader to every point of interest, and as far North as Portland, Oregon and out on the Central Pacific across the Sierras to Salt Lake.

The book is the embodiment of careful research and it describes all the points of interest along the line and tells so graphically the story of what is to be seen that it is a perfect guide book, while at the same time the narrative style which has been adhered to takes it out of the class of guide books and makes it what it really is—a work of travel, and one as fascinating to a person who has never seen the great Southwest or the Paradise of the Pacific Coast, as to him who has traversed all the region. It is a book which people will read and keep, and when one contemplates the cost of publishing such a work it is a marvel that the Southern Pacific generously offers to send it to any applicant who will send 20 cents in stamps to pay the cost of postage. Write to S. F. B. Morse, General Passenger Agent, Southern Pacific, New Orleans, La., enclose 20 cents in stamps and receive in return a book which, in the regular way, would cost you \$1.50 or \$2.

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On the above dates the Iron Mountain route will sell round trip tickets to all points in Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Indian Territories at rate of one fare for trip plus \$2. Stop-over allowed at pleasure going. Pullman Sleepers and Reclining Chair cars on all trains. For descriptive advertising matter and full information, address,

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Okolona via West Point or Columbus tickets sold on October 7, 16 and 20; Nov. 5, 15 and 23, and Dec. 3th and 10th, limited for return passage ten days from date of sale at rate of \$7.50.

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Okolona via Corinth daily, from Sep. 15 to Dec. 10, 1895, at rate of \$11.50, limited for return passage 15 days from date of sale. No ticket to bear longer limit than January 7th 1896.

Okolona via Corinth tickets sold on Oct. 7, 16 and 20; Nov. 5, 15 and 23, and Dec. 3 and 10, limited for return passage ten days from date of sale at rate of \$8.40.

J. F. HARRILL, Agt.

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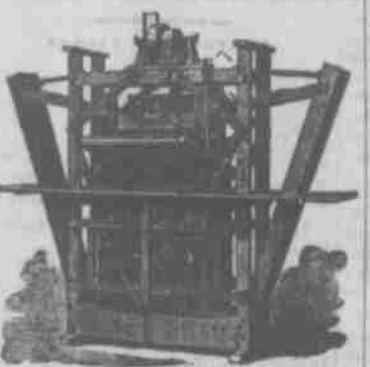
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